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SUBJ: GOP INSTITUTES IMPORT QUOTAS

REF: STATE 45205

1. AMONG ECONOMIC MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY GOP ON FEB 25 WAS
INSTITUTION OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR 27 CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS
INCLUDING COFFEE, DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, RADIO AND TELEVISION
RECEIVERS, NON AUTOMOBILE VEHICLES AND TOYS. TOTAL IMPORTS OF
THESE PRODUCTS IN 1976 AT AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE OF 30.3, WAS
APPROXIMATELY \$196 MILLION. THE TOTAL 1977 QUOTA AT CURRENT
EXCHANGE RATE OF 38.7, FOR THE SAME PRODUCTS, IS ABOUT \$74
MILLION. IN 1976 DOLLAR PURCHASING POWER, 1977 QUOTA ACTUALLY
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APPROXIMATES \$70 MILLION. THUS THE REAL REDUCTION IN IMPORT
VALUE IS APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT. THE ESTIMATED REAL
REDUCTION IN VALUE FOR MOST CATEGORIES FOR 1977 IS BETWEEN
60 AND 85 PERCENT.
BELOW IS TABLE LISTING EACH CATEGORY WITH 1976 ACTUAL
IMPORTS AND THE 1977 QUOTA IN (MILLION OF ESCUDOS - NOMINAL
TERMS), AND THE REAL ESTIMATED REDUCTION IN IMPORT VALUE IN

1977.

HEADING #	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	1976	1977	REAL CHANGE
	OF GOODS IMPORTS QUOTA (PERCENT)			
08.01.00	BANANAS	237	200	32
09.01	COFFEE	891	800	28
21.02	EXTRACTS COFFEE TEA			
	OR MATE	40	10	80
21.05	SOUPS AND BROTHS	71	30	66
39.07.03,	FLOOR COVERINGS	244	100	67
04 & 05				
48.11	WALLPAPER	310	30	92
59.10	LINOLEUM AND SIMILAR			
	MATERIALS	92	30	74
73.36	STOVES, RANGES, COOKERS,			
	GRATES, FIRES AND OTHER			
	SPACE HEATERS (NOT ELECTRIC)	97	40	67
84.15.02	REFRIGERATORS AND REFRI-			
	GERATING EQUIPMENT UP			
	TO 200KG EACH	854	300	72
84.17.01	DOMESTIC INSTANTANEOUS			
	OR STORAGE WATER			
	HEATERS	134	40	76
84.19.01	DISH WASHING AND DRYING			
	MACHINES	223	60	78
84.40.03	DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES	528	250	62
84.41.01	DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES	115	45	68
85.03.01	PRIMARY DRY CELLS AND			
	BATTERIES	77	30	69
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85.06	ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DOMESTIC			
	APPLIANCES WITH ELECTRIC			
	MOTOR	402	200	60
85.12.03	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC STOVES			
	COOKERS, RANGES AND SIMILAR			
	APPLIANCES	113	40	72
85.12.01	ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS AND			
	SPACE HEATERS	72	30	67
85.12.06	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC STOVES			
	COOKERS, RANGES AND SIMILAR			
	APPLIANCES (NOT SPECIFIED)	118	40	73
85.15.02	TELEVISION RECEPTION			
	APPARATUS	297	120	67
85.15.01	RADIO-BROADCASTING			
	RECEPTION APPARATUS	264	120	63
87.14	OTHER VEHICLES (INCLUDING			
	TRAILERS) NOT MECHANICALLY			
	PROPELLED	86	30	72
92.11.02	GRAMOPHONES, DICTATING			

MACHINES AND OTHER SOUND

REPRODUCERS 93 50 57

92.12.01 WIRES, STRIPS AND TAPES FOR

SOUND REPRODUCING 60 40 47

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93.04 & 05 FIREARMS OTHER THAN NOS.

93.02, 93.03 267 50 85

97.01 & 02 WHEELED TOYS FOR

CHILDREN 46 20 65

97.03 OTHER TOYS 222 90 67

97.04 & 05 CARNIVAL ARTICLES; ENTER-

TAINMENT; CHRISTMAS DEC. 31 10 74

TOTAL 5,949 2,805

3. APART FROM THE ABOVE QUOTA SYSTEM, THE GOP INSTITUTED QUOTAS ON FEBRUARY 12 ON IMPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES (COMPLETELY KNOCKED DOWN (CKD) PASSENGER AND MIXED/CARGO VEHICLES WEIGHING LESS THAN 2.00 2,000 KILOGRAMS). THE QUOTAS RANGE FROM AN ANNUAL VALUE OF IMPORTS OF \$100,000 FOR DAIHATSU TO ABOUT \$12.5 MILLION FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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FIAT. FORD HAS A QUOTA OF \$7,0 MILLION AND GENERAL MOTORS \$6 MILLION. THE TOTAL VALUE OF 1977 QUOTAS WAS ESTABLISHED AT APPROXIMATELY \$85 MILLION WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE 1976 IMPORT BILL BUT ABOUT 20 PERCENT LOWER THAN 1975.

4. COMMENT: AS IN OTHER GOP TRADE RESTRICTION MEASURES, IT APPEARS THAT US EXPORTERS WILL BE LESS AFFECTED THAN EEC AND EFTA SUPPLIERS. DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, AUTOMOBILES, AND RADIO AND TELEVISION RECEIVERS ARE SUPPLIED PREDOMINATELY BY EUROPE WHILE COFFEE AND BANANAS COME FROM THE THIRD WORLD. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, SEVERAL US FIRMS WHICH SOURCE PORTUGAL FROM THEIR EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE QUOTA. AMONG THESE ARE FORD, GENERAL MOTORS AND HOOVER.
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